

Resolution 2020-003

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COURT SUPERVISED TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR SAMHSA GRANT TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CAPACITY OF JUVENILE DRUG COURTS IN WYOMING.

WHEREAS, in 2018, Albany County, Wyoming (County) established a Juvenile Drug Treatment Program within the Juvenile Court in Albany County to eliminate the need for these out-of-community placements and successfully treat the youth in the community. The program features extensive collaboration between the youth's family, treatment providers, educators and supervision staff, guided by our Juvenile Court Judge, the Honorable Tori Kricken and her magistrate.

WHEREAS, grant funds are needed to design and fund the intensive services and supervision necessary to keep these youth in the community and improve youth outcomes while saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in out-of-community placement and treatment cost.

WHEREAS, Albany County did receive funding from the Wyoming Department of Health for six (6) participants in the Treatment Program; however, there is a need to expand the Treatment Program for more participants who have substance abuse needs.

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING, RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

Section 2. That the Albany County Board of Commissioners support the Wyoming Department of Health's application for SAMHSA Grant to expand substance abuse treatment capacity of juvenile drug courts in Wyoming.

Section 3. That should the Wyoming Department of Health receive the SAMHSA grant it is the intent of Albany County to make application for grant funds to expand the substance abuse treatment capacity of the Albany County Juvenile Court.


PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of January, 2020.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING



By: Terri Jones, Chairperson

ATTEST:



By: Jackie R. Gonzales,
Albany County Clerk